

European Climate Diplomacy Week

Climate and Innovation

Green growth and green trade - opportunities for Australia

The landmark Paris Agreement signed last year provides a critical turning point to engage the global community to address climate change and embrace the opportunity for a net zero emissions future.

European Climate Diplomacy Week is September 12 - 16, a time when EU Delegations around the world reach out to communities and partner organisations, highlighting positive global action and collaboration on climate change.

What green exports should we focus on in Australia?

Sustainable economic growth requires countries to shift their production to "green products" that will drastically reduce environmental damage.

Seizing on the rapidly growing global environmental product industry, countries are building green export markets that allow companies to capture a new segment of the economy while connecting it to address environmental pressures.

Oxford economist **Dr. Alex Teytelboym** and Penny Mealy are compiling a unique dataset on green exports, jobs, skills and patents and using tools from network theory to cluster exports and understand what countries are best poised for green growth in the future.

Alex will discuss how Australia can empower its energy industry to create and launch innovative green technologies for export to foreign markets.

H.E. Menna Rawlings, British High Commissioner, will provide the official welcome, with **Assoc. Professor Malte Meinshausen** to chair the seminar. Closing by German Ambassador **H.E. Dr. Anna Prinz**.

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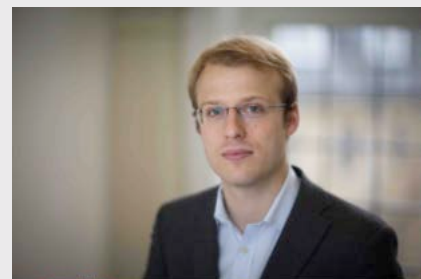
Monday, 12 September

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Seminar Room
Carlton Connect Initiative
University of Melbourne

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